[Mr. Joseph Panjikaran.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 70.
(*b*) 68.
(*c*) 2.
(*d*) 7.
(*e*) None.
(*f*) 63.
(*g*) *Vide* statement given below:

Names.	No. of operations.	No. cured.	No. died.
Miss I. Gomez ...	22	21	1
Mrs. V. S. Alweyn ...	10	10	Nil.
Miss L. Gomez ...	12	12	Nil.
Miss A. Thompson ...	5	5	Nil.
G. Kalyani Amma ...	14	13	1

(*h*) No.

Kallar Scheme.

326. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) What was it that induced the Government to carry on further negotiations with the Madras Government regarding the Kallar Scheme?

(*b*) What are the indisputable facts alluded to in the Dewan's Assembly Address of 1099, which the Madras Government misunderstood, regarding the Kallar Scheme?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the Dewan's Address at the last session of the Assembly, paragraph 35.

(*b*) The Madras Government stated that the fall on the Travancore side is only 250 ft. as against the 600 ft. which they assumed during the negotiations of December 1922. This assumption was wrong. The fall on the Travancore side is not 250 ft., but is something like 750 ft. This was pointed out to the Madras Government.

Work of P. W. D. Special Officer at Shertallai.

327. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Has the special officer posted to Shertallai, for improving the means of communication in that taluk, made any suggestions till now?

(*b*) Has he prepared any new estimates?

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